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No alternative to sustainable sanitation system: CUET VC

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Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology vice-chancellor Professor Mahmud Abdul Matin Bhuiyan addresses the closing ceremony of a two-day training programme titled 'Sanitation for Urban Low-Income Communities' organised by the Department of Civil Engineering at its seminar room on Monday. | Press release photo

Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology vice-chancellor Professor Mahmud Abdul Matin Bhuiyan said that there was no alternative to building a sustainable sanitation system because the conventional sanitation system was becoming ineffective due to floods, waterlogging, cyclones and salinity.

He said these while addressing the closing ceremony of a two-day training titled 'Sanitation for Urban Low-Income Communities' organised by the Department of Civil Engineering of CUET in collaboration with the International Training Network of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology at the seminar room of the department on Monday.



'We need climate-resilient sanitation infrastructure, improved and environment friendly latrine systems, waste reuse and resource recovery technologies and sustainable urban management,' he said.

'Through a combination of research, technological innovation and practical experience at the field level, we will be able to build a safe, inclusive and sustainable sanitation system,' he added.

The special guest at the event was Professor Md Riaz Akhter Mallik, head of the Department of Civil Engineering of CUET.

The Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering dean Professor Asiful Haque presided over the event moderated by Farzana Khan, research associate of the Department of Civil Engineering.

A total of seven technical sessions were completed in the training. Thirty trainees from 20 batches of the Department of Civil Engineering of CUET participated in it. Certificates were distributed among the participants at the end of the training.

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